

## Webinar Timestamp Chapter Guide



### timestamps

#### 7:50 **Education Funding: state education funding and potential impact on curriculum offerings**

Jeremy Anderson, President, Education Commission of the States  
Lexi Anderson, Assistant Director, Education Commission of the States

- 8:50 COVID-19 and Ed Policy: Summary of biggest issues
- 10:30 Continued and Future Learning: Reopening plans
- 12:40 State Examples: Colorado, Montana, and Utah
- 17:33 22 States have passed COVID-19 related education bills
- 18:33 State Revenue Summary
- 19:55 State Budget Shortfalls
- 20:52 State Examples: Colorado, Montana, and North Carolina
- 22:00 Resources
  - ECS COVID-19 Resource Page: <https://www.ecs.org/covid-19-update/>
  - Arts Education Partnership COVID-19 Resource page: <https://www.aep-arts.org/covid-19-resources/>
- 22:57 Q&A with Lexi and Jeremy

#### 25:50 **Potential for Congressional Response to Education Funding Realities, and Advocacy for Same**

Chris Cushing, Managing Director, Federal Strategies Team, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough  
Connie Myers, Policy Advisor, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough

- 26:05 Federal Policy State of Play: Congressional response
- 30:40 Summary: Federal relief funding to date and what may be next
- 36:00 Q&A with Chris and Connie
- 37:05 Resource [Grassroots Action Center](#)

#### 38:10 **Professional Response for Music Education and Call for Innovation**

Kathleen Sanz, President, National Association for Music Education; President and CEO, Center for Fine Arts Education; State Executive, Florida Music Educators Association  
Lynn Tuttle, Director of Public Policy, Research, and Professional Development, National Association for Music Education

- 38:52 Advocacy Moving Forward
- 40:50 Returning to School: Social distancing's impact on ensembles
- 42:50 Music Education and Social Emotional Learning
- 43:26 Support for your return to school: Unified statement in progress
- 45:31 Resources:
  - [Local Advocacy Action Plan](#) – make a plan to advocate for your program
  - [Civic Action Field Guide](#) – get a refresher on education policy and elections
  - State MEAs – find your [advocacy chair](#)
  - NAFME website – [www.nafme.org](http://www.nafme.org)
  - Share your stories of distance learning - [advocacy@nafme.org](mailto:advocacy@nafme.org), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#)
  - Check the NAFME [Grassroots Action Center](#)
- 46:50 Q&A with Kathy and Lynn

## 50:03 **Example of Advocacy in Action: New Jersey**

Robert Morrison, CEO, Quadrant Research; Director, Arts Ed. NJ

- 51:00 This is not normal
- 52:05 Common Themes Around Health and Safety / Major Concerns
- 53:56 New Reality Taskforce
- 54:19 Key Points for All Messaging: “Change the How, not the What”
- 55:38 September Ready Plan: Preparing for what’s next
- 58:10 Resources
  - <https://ArtsEdNJ.org/covid19>
  - [bob@artsednj.org](mailto:bob@artsednj.org)
- 58:35 Q&A

## 1:00:45 **Calls to Action: Mobilizing for Student-centered Advocacy**

Mary Luehrsen, Executive Director, The NAMM Foundation

- **Urge Congress to advance needed relief for education funding for states so educational opportunity in all well-rounded subjects including music and arts education as defined by ESSA can reach every child.**
- **Urge every music education stakeholder to meet with local education leaders and elected officials to assure that planning for school re-opening includes music and arts education - the heart and soul of student learning.**
- Resource: Congressional Outreach Template Email Tool - [Grassroots Action Center](#)

## 1:03:08 **Special Guest Interview: John Rich, Singer, Songwriter, Entrepreneur, Advocate**

### 1:13:30 **Resources**

### 1:14:35 **Final Thoughts from the Panel**

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